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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 2 April 1952

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Item for the Daily Log - Tuesday, 1 April 1952

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1. Mr. Meloon, Mr. Pforzheimer and I discussed with Mr. Winslow of the Civil Service Commission the application of the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to this Agency. Mr. Winslow agreed that the Act should not be applied in full to the Agency. He felt that, if necessary, the Commission by regulation could meet the security requirements of the Agency, but that such a regulation would not only lack clarity but would not necessarily be binding on succeeding commissioners. Consequently, if CIA requested the Congress for an exception to the Performance Rating Act on the basis of its security requirements, he felt the Commission would support the application.

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